



THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1901

THE FAILURE to select, as yet, a President of the Board of Aldermen, is causing very unnecessary delay in street work. The frequent references to this matter in the columns of the Gazette may irritate the members of the board, but it is not in the spirit of fault-finding that the matter is discussed; upon the contrary, it is our wish that some common ground can be found upon which eight sensible men will settle their differences. A not unreasonable solution is the one last submitted, that each of the contending sides to select one of their number for each committee. There is no advantage to either side in this, even if such were contemplated. The committee once selected, the matter of a president, permanent or temporary, would not be long deferred. The King street paving requires additional legislation, for while most every property owner has signed a petition asking council to pave these two squares, which under a recent decision of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, binds them, yet those who did not sign must receive the necessary notices provided for in the thirty-third section of the city charter. Indeed the importance of such notices and proceeding according to law cannot, and should not, be overlooked. The law in Baltimore regulating the assessment and collection of street paving bills has been passed upon by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, who decided that "all the property owners along the street to be improved must pay," yet even in these cases, which is for paving St. Paul street from Twenty-fifth to Thirtieth, some twenty property owners have not paid, and will of course have to bear the additional cost imposed by their failure. The Baltimore Sun alluding to this paving says:

Some of the finest and most modern pieces of dwelling property in north Baltimore are along the part of St. Paul street that is to be paved, most of the dwellings having been erected within the last few years. Mayor Hayes lives at the northeast corner of St. Paul and Twenty-ninth streets and was the first to pay the assessment. It is said there are twenty pieces of property upon which the assessment has not been paid. The street is being repaved with vitrified brick at the expense of adjoining property owners. The assessment is about \$6 a front foot.

From this it is seen that property owners not only have to pay, but in advance, to have streets in front of their property repaved, and apparently the whole cost of such paving is assessed against property owners. Were our paving laws the same, it is by no means certain that those who made themselves so conspicuous recently as would-be prophets and apostles of improved streets and well built sewers would care to have Council cause compulsory payments to go hand in hand with street improvements and compulsory sewer tapping and using. The thirty-third section of our charter is reasonable in its provisions. King street from Union to West can be and should be immediately paved under it. Our people are now imbued with the idea of improving our streets. With a City Engineer of ability and integrity to outline and plan and to get the best results at a minimum cost it is hoped that the coming months and years will see such a change in our streets as will satisfy the most optimistic of the "progressives," but this will not be realized unless the property owners appreciate or are made to appreciate the benefits of a well paved city, and to do this the first step is to break the deadlock in the Board of Aldermen. When will this occur we do not know, but it should be on Tuesday next.

JUDGE J. W. Marshall made the prediction in Richmond on July 25 that all the committees of the constitutional convention would make their reports in less time than three weeks. Judge Thomas V. Harrison agreed with him. These gentlemen did not think there would be any extended recess but that the work of the convention would be rapidly pushed to its completion. But the following Saturday, a week later, the convention took a recess for three weeks and when it reassembles it is believed that several more weeks will elapse before all the committees are ready to report, which shows that Judges Marshall and Harrison are not true prophets concerning constitutional convention work.

THE STATE democratic convention which meets in Norfolk next Wednesday could easily complete its work in a few hours, but already some of the newspapers are talking of a two days session or longer. Convention cities nowadays try to prolong the meetings of all bodies which assemble there because the longer the meetings the longer the delegates must stay and the more money must be spent by them—or by those most interested.

AFTER a visit to President McKinley at Canton last Saturday Senator Cullum said there is not likely to be any general tariff legislation next winter, but that some of the

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pending commercial treaties ought to pass the Senate. The pressure being brought to bear on the administration for a reduction in the tariff is becoming so great, especially in the west and northwest, that it is believed some concessions will have to be made by the Senate. Why, even in Iowa yesterday the republican State convention, though holding that the principle of protection must be maintained, declared for a moderate tariff reform and for reciprocity.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, August 8.
Admiral Remy, now commanding the Asiatic station, is to be ordered home to attend the Schley court of inquiry. Admiral Remy was stationed at Key West during the campaign and will tell the court about orders issued to Schley when the latter called there with his ship. During Admiral Remy's absence from the Asiatic station Admiral Rodgers will probably take his place.

The new order providing for the examination of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy will be applied on August 13, when 60 boys are to appear before civil service commission boards, instead of at Annapolis before a board of naval officers, as has been the practice heretofore. These examinations are to be held in the leading cities, and are placed under the civil service to relieve candidates of the travel expense should they be rejected. On September 2 an examination will be held at the Naval Academy for other candidates, and on September 16 the alternates to the principals will be examined. Over 120 candidates will appear at the three examinations, and the next class is expected to be the largest ever entering the Naval Academy.

Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, has succeeded in having Mrs. Gertrude Saunders, a widow with two children, ousted from a \$60 a month postoffice in New Castle and has appointed his candidate for that position, Dr. J. P. Gray, a well-to-do dentist. The widow's husband was a republican, but he is dead, and the votes of live men are needed for Mr. Deboe, who wishes to succeed himself in the Senate, but he will not. Still he is there for two years longer and his "pull" on the administration enabled him to remove the widow from office.

The State department today received a dispatch from J. Edward Simmons, of New York, president of the Panama Railroad, saying that he apprehended trouble along the line of railroad and suggesting that the government should send a warship not only to Colon but to Panama at the Pacific extremity in order to protect American interests. The question of sending a warship to Panama will be taken under consideration by the State department, but it is said that until more details are learned regarding the situation on the Isthmus no action is likely. It is probable that the arrival of the Machias at Colon and a report from her commander as to the conditions of affairs will be awaited before any request is made by the State department for a vessel to go to Panama. At present there is no warship available for this duty on the Pacific coast.

Although neither the State nor the Navy department believe the situation in the Isthmus is yet serious, an order will probably be sent today, as it has not already gone to Rear Admiral Casey, commanding the Pacific station, to have one of his vessels steam southward so as to be in easy reach of the Isthmus if the trouble there should become aggravated.

Receiver Vaughn of the City National Bank of Buffalo was in conference with Comptroller of the Currency Dawes today and submitted to him a report which, although it does not make clear the exact amount of the loss, shows that the capital, undivided surplus and profits are all lost and that there will be some loss to depositors. On recommendation of the receiver the comptroller approved the payment of a 45 per cent. dividend to creditors, to be made within thirty days. The total liabilities of the bank at the time of the failure are placed at \$3,884,649.91.

The State Department is still in ignorance of any suspension of the negotiations at Pekin due to the refusal of Great Britain to sign the protocol, which was reported some days ago. It is believed, however, that such action has been taken by the British representative, Mr. Rockhill would have so informed the Department before this.

Comptroller Dawes, candidate for the U. S. Senate from Illinois, has his mascot. His name is Adam Beckley and he is colored. He first began to take care of Beckley, and Beckley of him, back in 1896 when republican headquarters were located at Chicago. Beckley developed into a ward man and when Dawes was fighting the Illinois machine at the State convention, Beckley was a delegate. Dawes got him a job in the Chicago post office and he still holds it. His last letter to Dawes was received today. "I don't know whether you did right in resigning your position," says the mascot, "but I am willing to trust that to your wisdom. I know we are going to have a stiff fight. Some of the politicians are just out to get the stuff and I would advise you not to send any more \$50 checks here until you have seen me." Dawes will take his advice on the \$50 check business. His last check was to assist in building an Afro-American church.

Two of the six stenographers appointed to places in the Philippines by the civil service commission, have declined to accept. They are Charles S. Lambart, of Covington, Ky., and Miss Florence Lynch, of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Lynch's percentage is the highest ever made by a stenographer. She also passed very high in Spanish. She gives as her reason for her declination the pressure brought upon her by her friends and relatives. Mr. Lambart says the illness of his mother is his reason for refusal.

A number of ex-Confederate and ex-Union soldiers will leave here this evening for Culpeper, Virginia, to take part tomorrow in a reunion on the anniversary of the battle of Cedar Mountain, and to assist in the work of marking out the lines of that battle. The company has been determined to permanently mark those lines. The ladies of Culpeper will entertain the veterans and will give them an old-fashioned barbecue. They will also assist in raising a fund with which to purchase markers for the different positions held by the contending forces. General Nalle of Virginia has been invited to be present on the occasion.

The stock brokers report that the market opened strong and showed decided improvement in the early trading.

It is understood that the delay in the Pekin negotiations is over the change in the Chinese tariff.

Gen. Fitz Lee has accepted an invitation from Col. Austen to visit and review the Thirtieth regiment of Brooklyn in October.

An Italian husband pursued his faithless wife to this country, waited for two years for a chance to take vengeance, met her on the street in New York yesterday and cut her nose off.

A. B. Cammis was nominated for Governor of Iowa by the republican State convention held at Cedar Rapids yesterday. The platform declares for moderate tariff reform and for reciprocity, but insists that the principle of protection must be maintained.

The Hongkong police seized on July 16, at a house in Queens road, many hundreds of new Mausers, old hammer and needle guns, several hundred pistols, ammunition and reloading tools. A Chinese just owner says his vessel had been chartered by Europeans to land the arms.

Meetings were held in Lincoln, Neb., last night by the democratic, populist and free silver republican State central committees and fusion of the three parties was practically agreed upon. Hon. William J. Bryan addressed the democratic and populist committees and expressed himself strongly in favor of fusion.

The annual picnic and reunion at Morgan's Grove, near Shepherdstown, W. Va., yesterday, under the auspices of Henry Kyd Douglas Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, was a great success, and a large number of visitors were present. Commandant William H. Kerfoot was in charge of the exercises.

It is reported and not denied by Li Hung Chang that Yuan Shih Kai, the governor of Shantung, who has been regarded as friendly to foreigners, is to be transferred to the province of Haili. This change is desirable, as Li Hung Chang, the present viceroy, is too infirm to supervise the affairs of the province and Yuan Shih Kai's troops are needed to restore order.

Attorneys for Ellis Glenn, who recently achieved notoriety in her sensational trial, in which attorneys and witnesses battled for weeks to establish her identity and to prove her sex, filed their declaration in the United States Court at Parkersburg, W. Va., in \$50,000 damage suit against Wm. Richardson. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant kidnapped her in Illinois and illegally against her will brought to West Virginia.

John Cline and Clayton Rodgers were arrested at Wheeling yesterday on the charge of having murdered Mary Yost, a seventeen-year-old girl. The warrant was sworn out by her father, who charges that the prisoners forcibly abducted the girl, assaulted and murdered her, and threw the body into the Ohio river. The girl was taken Sunday night from the company of her sweetheart, Walter Hammond, at the point of a revolver.

Religious discrimination in insurance rates, according to officials of the North-western Steamship Company, has decided them to withdraw from the transatlantic route the company's steamships. The withdrawal will be made on the return of the two steamships to Chicago from Liverpool. Similar action will be taken with the company's other two steamships unless the alleged extortions shall be abated during the six weeks' interval that will elapse before the steamers again make the port.

Chicago and the route will be abandoned until such time as satisfactory rates can be arranged.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Harry Canning and Charles Iman, aged 17 years, were drowned in the river at Boston yesterday while canoeing.

The owners of the American Theatre at Paterson, N. J., have notified the anarchists that the play depicting Breckin's assassination of the King of Italy can not be held in their theatre.

John Lucas, the millionaire paint manufacturer and head of the firm of John Lucas & Co. of Philadelphia, died at Atlantic City last evening of Bright's disease. He was 77 years of age.

Admiral Dewey and wife accompanied only by a Japanese servant arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., this morning and were driven to the hotel Westworth at Newcastle where they will remain two weeks.

Union and non union miners engaged in row at Providence, Ky., today in which pistols and shot guns played prominent parts. Two union men were shot in the arm and another in the heel. No non union miners were injured.

The San Francisco police late last night arrested a man on suspicion of being implicated in the Shelby smelter works robbery in which over \$250,000 worth of gold bullion was stolen. The Shelby company last night issued a circular offering \$25,000 for the recovery of the stolen goods and the arrest and conviction of the thieves. The circular places the value of the stolen bullion at \$283,005.01.

Formal announcement is made that the U. S. steel corporation has obtained control of the Shelby Tube Works. This concern operates several mills in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, producing tubes of all kinds, but principally of the higher grades. Their weekly output is about 5,000 tons of tubes. The company have employed only non-union men.

The total population of Canada as shown by the new census is 5,300,000. The increase is only 466,761 over the figures of ten years ago.

Creosote, the wonder of the tariff, will today at Longbeek endeavor to outdo his record of 2,024.

Senator C. Moravians, Chilean minister to the United States, is dangerously at Buffalo, N. Y.

Death of an Ex-Governor.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 8.—Former Governor William A. Newell died at noon today at his home near Allentown, a few miles south of this city. Old age was the cause. Besides being Governor of New Jersey, the deceased was also governor of Washington, when it was a territory, and was the founder of the coast life saving service when he was in Congress. Ex-Governor Newell was a distinguished physician who he went into politics in 1846. Mr. Lincoln's family physician when he was in the White House. Mr. Newell was known throughout the country as the man who walked in a blinding snow storm from Allentown, a distance of several miles, to take the oath of office of Governor. Mr. Newell was 83 years of age last November.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to do. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Virginia century bonds have steadily climbed in value since 1896. On July 7 of that year they were quoted 57½. Today they are 85½.

Judge J. B. McCabe, A. Throckmorton, and H. A. Thompson, who have for the last month been touring the Pacific Slope, have returned to Leesburg.

A resolution will be introduced in the Virginia constitutional convention calling on heads of State departments to give the number and names of relatives of each head has employed.

P. T. Murphy, proprietor of the Stag Hotel on Main street, and a saloon on Broad street, Richmond, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday with liabilities aggregating \$19,926.04, and assets \$7,455.

The formal transfer of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works in Richmond to John L. Williams & Sons, of the present victory, the consideration being several hundred thousand dollars. The works will be enlarged, and the capital stock increased to over \$1,000,000.

The storm and flood situation in Virginia is relieved, and danger of damage is past. Evidence of the down-pour are plentiful, but the water has all passed away. The wind has changed and normal conditions are expected to continue. The Roanoke river at Roanoke was higher than it has been at any time since 1877.

The marble statue of Mr. Charles B. Rous, the New York philanthropist, erected by the people of Winchester as a tribute to Mr. Rous, was unveiled last night in the city hall with appropriate ceremonies. The statue was formally presented to the city by Mr. Holmes Boyd, Jr., and was accepted on the city's behalf by Mayor R. T. Barton.

THE VIRGINIA LAWYERS.—The features of the Virginia State Bar Association meeting at the White Sulphur Springs yesterday were the report of the nominating committee and an interesting address by Eugene C. Masie, of Richmond, on "The Torrens System of Land Registration."

Representative Jones, chairman of the nominating committee, made the report of that committee, recommending for president of the association Major Thomas C. Elder, of Staunton, for secretary and treasurer, Eugene C. Masie.

Mr. Masie read his paper in a clear and distinct tone and was given the closest attention. Mr. Masie said that it was gratifying to state that the movement to adopt the Torrens system would probably soon culminate in success. He asked for a general discussion of the matter. Mr. William M. McAllister, of Warm Springs, spoke heartily in support of the adoption of the system.

The association elected other officers as follows: Vice Presidents—Joseph L. Kelly, southwest; L. O. Berkeley, southeast; Lloyd T. Smith, Tidewater; Frank T. Glasgow, Valley; R. Walton Moore, Piedmont.

Executive Committee—Richard B. Davis, Petersburg; R. Tate Irvine, Big Stone Gap; George Melstosh, Norfolk.

Delegates to American Bar Association—Samuel Griffin, Raleigh C. Minor, Randolph Harrison.

On motion of Hon. John Goode, of Bedford, a committee of five, with E. C. Masie as chairman, was appointed to appear before the constitutional convention committee and present the merits of Torrens's system.

The night session was held in the Methodist Church, where the lawyers listened to an interesting paper by Mr. Charles Curry, of Staunton, on "Criminals and Their Treatment."

By-laws were made more stringent in regard to presentations for unprofessional conduct.

Today Mr. S. S. P. Patterson, of Richmond, read a paper, entitled, "The Power of the State Legislature." The meeting will conclude tonight with a banquet in the hotel parlor.

So far but seventy-five lawyers have registered with the secretary of the association, but there are many more there. However, the attendance will not be so large as it was last year, when the meeting was held at Old Point.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.—Mail advices received at Victoria, B. C., from the Orient state that great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yangtze river have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen 40 feet, and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake, with only tops of trees and an occasional roof showing.

At Anking the city is flooded and the houses are submerged to their roofs. Lower down the river, toward Swatow, the destruction is greater, and bottom estimates that 10,000 have been drowned in the district. The town of Chong Teh was wiped away by floods and 10,000 were drowned there. Many other places have been inundated, involving awful loss of life and great destruction of property. It was feared that an embankment near Wu Chang would break and cause the drowning of hundreds of thousands.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.—Chairman J. Taylor Ellison, of the State committee, has sent out notices for a meeting of the State central and executive committees, to be held at the Monticello Hotel in Norfolk Tuesday evening, August 13, at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting is to select temporary officers and make other necessary arrangements for the convention which assembles at noon the next day. Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, will be the temporary chairman. It is not likely that any other name will be proposed.

Col. William Henry Mann, of Petersburg, clerk of the House of Delegates, will probably be temporary secretary. If Senator Clark of Lynchburg is physically able to preside over the body, he will, in all likelihood, be made permanent chairman; otherwise the Hon. Henry Z. Pollard, of Richmond, will probably be chosen.

We have received a copy of the June, 1901, edition of the American Newspaper Directory published by the George P. Rowell Co. of New York. The book contains much matter and statistical information regarding the newspapers of the United States and Canada, and is of sufficient interest to merit a place of honor on the desk in any publisher's office.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Strike Situation.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—There has not been any deflection from the strike so far as can be learned. The managers of some of the trust mills have been successful in placing of their plants in operation and express confidence in their ability to make further progress in the same line. Two strikes were in store for the strikers this morning but in each instance has the apparent success in starting departments affected their position in that the men finding employment have been transferred from the trust mills in no wise effected by the strike. The "Farm" Mill of the Lindsey and McCutcheon company in Allegheny was started this morning with non-union men. The 9 inch mill of the Clark plant opened this morning with 62 men at work. This leaves but one mill in the plant and 403 men are unemployed.

The 9, 10, 12 and 20 inch mills are now working full turn and all the men employed are non union. Painters' mill of the American Steel Hoop Co. will, it is said, start operations tomorrow. President Gompers of the Federation of Labor has arrived in Pittsburgh for consultation with President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 8.—The strike situation here is unchanged. No attempts have been made to start either the Wood or Dammiller mills. All is quiet. One of the leading union men here said today: "Unless the difference is adjusted by Saturday midnight the iron and steel mills of McKeesport will practically close."

Reading, Pa., Aug. 8.—It now looks as if the bottom had dropped out of the Philadelphia and Reading shop strike. This afternoon a meeting of strikers who wish to return to work was held in Exeter Hall. This morning twenty-six men went back to work. Chairman Beschor of the strikers Executive Committee is mysteriously absent.

Pittsburg, August 8.—The steel trust's plans for fighting the strikers is to open its mills from time to time with skilled non-union laborers, who will train new men.

Sunk by Transatlantic Liner.
Queenstown, August 8.—The White Star liner Oceanic, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday, collided in a dense fog off Waterford with the steamer Kinross. The Kinross sank and seven of her crew were drowned. The passengers on board the Oceanic were thrown into the greatest excitement by the collision. Investigation here proved that the injury to the Oceanic was but slight, and she proceeded on her trip to New York today. The investigation here showed the Oceanic's bow had been slightly damaged but otherwise no harm had been done to her. The shock of the collision threw some of the passengers, out on deck, from their feet and general excitement reigned until the crew had made a thorough examination of the damage done and had reported that the ship was not in the least damaged. The fog that was responsible for the collision was exceedingly dense and the Oceanic's pilot had not the slightest warning of the approach of the Kinross. The Oceanic's bow struck the smaller boat fairly amidships and she sank almost instantly. Kinross's lookout had no warning of the approach of the Oceanic until a moment before the collision. Then the crew jumped overboard and the Oceanic immediately lowered her life boats and a search for the shipwrecked men resulted in all but seven of the crew being rescued. The Kinross was in the Anglo-Irish trade. She was of 944 tons burden, 230 feet long and was built at Waterford in 1896. She was registered as A. I. general freighter.

Dumont's Airship Wrecked.
Paris, Aug. 8.—The Dirigible balloon of M. Santos Dumont exploded this morning, while the inventor was trying to win the Deutsch prize of \$20,000 and the aeronaut hung in the basket of the disabled contrivance suspended from a homestead for some minutes. At 6:15 this morning the airship rose from the park St. Cloud and reached the Eiffel tower at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It had circumnavigated the tower and started back for the park when the motor stopped. A gust of wind destroyed the equilibrium of the balloon and the ropes and wires snapped and entangled the propeller. The balloon drifted helplessly and struck a house, when it exploded. The basket was suspended from a cornice sixty feet above the street. Ropes were lowered to the suspended aeronaut, and he was drawn up in safety. When he reached the ground Dumont stood before his rescuers promptly invited all present to attend a trial of the reconstructed balloon within a month's time. The damage to the airship is limited to the balloon covering, the ropes and wires.

A Terrible Tragedy.
Louisville, Aug. 8.—A horrible tragedy was enacted here this morning when Clement Buchter killed his 13-year-old daughter Irene. The alleged motive for the tragedy is one scarcely to be believed. Buchter is charged, had been trying to make the girl submit to him and when she refused he resorted to violence.

Violent hatred which caused him to threaten her life. On this account her mother sent her to the home of a friend. Buchter followed her this morning, armed with a revolver. Rushing into a front room he grabbed her and fired twice, the bullets passing through her head and she died almost instantly. Her mother rushed into the room to save her and was shot in the hand. The murderer then fled. The police arrived a few minutes later and found him in a coal shed where he was arrested. About four hundred persons surrounded the house when Buchter was captured but no effort was made to lynch him. He is now in jail but refused to say anything.

Domestic Troubles End in Murder.
Youngstown, O., Aug. 8.—James Allen, the victim of the mysterious shooting in his home at 8 o'clock last night, died at 5 o'clock this morning. He made an ante mortem statement accusing his wife of the murder. She says he tried to kill her, then shot himself in the neck, right temple, back and abdomen, and when she refused he then then they quarreled regularly and yesterday was the climax. The woman is under arrest at her home.

Murdered by Her Jealous Husband.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 8.—Frederick Schultz shot his wife and 12-year-old step-daughter in a fit of jealousy yesterday. His wife died almost instantly and the girl, who was shot through the breast, cannot live. Schultz fired at his wife and the daughter, who was clinging to the mother's neck, returned one bullet. The murderer then turned the weapon on himself but did not inflict an injury. He escaped.

The Markers.
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Foreign News.

Villefranche, France, Aug. 8.—The French squadron here has received orders to prepare to leave at a moment's notice. The destination is not known but it is believed to be Constantinople.

Paisley, Scotland, Aug. 8.—At the race meeting here today the grand stand, which was crowded with people, collapsed. Many persons are reported to have been injured.

London, Aug. 8.—In the House of Commons today Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the War Office, read a telegram which was sent to Lord Kitchener instructing him to bring to trial and, if guilty, shoot all persons authorizing ordering or committing "the killing of natives in British employ."

Naples, Aug. 8.—Signor Francesco Crispi, who has been ill for some weeks, has had another turn for the worse. His heart is growing weaker and the muscular depression is increasing.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 8.—The first socialist congress in Bulgaria concluded its deliberations this morning. Resolutions were carried demanding the removal of King Ferdinand and the establishment of a Bulgarian republic.

Yokohama, Japan, Aug. 8.—It is announced that within two years Japan will be able to make her own cotton goods. The naval and military paraphernalia, which means that England and America will lose one of their best customers in this line.

London, Aug. 8.—The Post today prints an official dispatch from Pretoria which states that 25 of Steinacker's Horses have been surprised and captured at Sable river, Transvaal. Berlin, Aug. 8.—Emperor William has granted Field Marshal von Waldersee the order of "Pour Le Merite" with oak leaves.

Bull Scores Girl's Rescuer.

Altosna, Pa., Aug. 8.—Grant Sawyer, a farm hand, was terribly gored by a bull at Loop station yesterday afternoon in attempting to drive the animal away from Nellie Robinson, a farmer's daughter, who was picking berries in the field. The animal furiously attacked Sawyer, tossing him in the air. He landed on the bull's back and rolled off, only to be again attacked and trampled. The injured man finally crawled through a fence and escaped. He may die.

Serious Wreck Reported.
Pittsburg, Pa., August 8.—A serious wreck is reported on the B. & O. railroad near Confluence station. Ten persons are said to have been injured.

Two sections of an excursion train enroute from Pittsburg to the seashore came in rear and collided yesterday at Confluence station at 11:15 a. m. The train were thronged with passengers. One section stopped and the other dashed into it before it could be flagged.

Burning of a Steamer.
Norfolk, Aug. 8.—The steamer Norfolk plying between Sewells Point and Fortress Monroe was burned at her wharf at the former place this morning. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock and the flames had then made such headway that the officers and crew had barely time to escape. No lives were lost. The vessel burned to the water's edge.

To Organize a Cuban Army.
Havana, Aug. 8.—The announcement of the government's determination to establish a Cuban army has caused great depression among the Spanish residents of the island, as they fear their interests will be jeopardized by such an organization. The enlisting of recruits for the army will begin immediately. The organization will be under the charge of Major Roberts, of the Second Artillery.

Eloped with a Gypsy.
Vienna, Aug. 8.—An elopement which paralleled that of Prince Chinay, with the exception that the ending of this case was quick and tragic, has been reported here. The Princess Olga Semosovskaya, the daughter of a Russian magnate of royal blood, recently eloped with a gypsy musician at Ballaton, Hungary. The Princess visited the restaurant in which the gypsy performed, fell in love with him and he with her, and the couple eloped after the musician had completed his work of the day. The father and brothers of the Princess started in pursuit of the couple and on the second day caught them. The elopers were dealt with summarily. The gypsy was thrashed and the Princess who had disgraced her family, was handed a revolver with which she shot herself.

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